



Frequently Asked Questions

How do I apply for admission?

Complete your online application by logging on to www.applytexas.org and indicating the school of choice as Kingsville. When submitting the application, students will be asked if they are applying to the *System Center-San Antonio*. You must then indicate "YES". Submit official sealed transcripts from all colleges and universities you have attended (transcripts cannot be over 1-year-old from the printed date on the transcript) in person at the Welcome Center Located in the Administration Building Room 246 or have them mailed to:

**Texas A&M University-San Antonio
Attention: Admissions Office
1450 Gillette Blvd
San Antonio, Texas 78224**

How long does it take for an application to process?

An application may take 7-10 business days after receipt of all transcripts. You will receive both an e-mail and a letter regarding your acceptance status. You can call (210) 932-6200 to check on your application status.

What is the next step after I have been admitted to the university?

The next step upon receiving confirmation of your acceptance is to call and make an appointment with an advisor to get a degree plan on file and review classes required for your degree.

Education majors: 932-6247

Business majors: 932-6235

Arts and Science majors: 932-6282

Are you on the Palo Alto campus?

No, we are no longer on the Palo Alto campus. We have moved one street north to 1450 Gillette Blvd, and are located on the second floor of the administration building.

Are you part of the Alamo College system?

No. We do, however, have several joint agreement plans and the TEAMSA Program (see definition of "joint agreement plan" next question below) with them, but we are not a part of the ACCD System, and do not have access to their student information system.

What is TEAMSA?

It is an agreement that is signed by the University, Community College and the student which documents the transfer plan the student will follow. For more info, go to

<http://www.tamuk.edu/sanantonio/teamsa.asp>.

How do I register for courses?

Once you have talked to an advisor and have a student ID number, you go onto the Blue and Gold web site to register — www.tamuk.edu/bluegold. In some degree programs, registration can only be done by an advisor or administrative staff member. Your advisor will be able to tell you whether you can register on your own.

Do I need an Associate's degree to transfer?

No, but you will need a minimum of 45 transferable hours, a university 2.0 GPA and meet current TSI requirements (see question below for definition of "TSI"). Admission to the teacher preparation program requires a 2.5 GPA. We do not limit the number of hours you can transfer.

What is TSI requirement?

The Texas Success Initiative (TSI) requires students to be assessed in reading, writing and mathematical skills before enrolling in a Texas public college or university and be advised based on the results of that assessment. Further information can be found in our University Catalog on page #53. Go to www.tamuk.edu/sanantonio and go to the University Catalog link.

How do I know what classes will transfer?

The admissions specialist located in the Welcome Center, campus transfer specialists and your advisor can tell you which classes will transfer.

How do I know what classes to register for?

After you meet with an advisor, you will be given a degree plan showing classes you need to take to obtain your degree. Your advisor will assist you in selecting courses.

What is my student ID number?

Once you have been accepted to our University, you will receive a student ID number. It will start with a K, normally called your "K number." You will need to memorize this number as you will use it to access the computers. We do not use social security numbers as your ID.

How do I get a copy of the course catalog?

The Texas A&M-Kingsville catalog is available on our web site. Go to www.tamuk.edu/sanantonio and look for the catalog link on the left side of the page. Limited copies can also be picked up in the Welcome Center

Do you offer internet courses?

Yes we offer many online courses and we also offer many hybrid classes.

What is a hybrid class?

"Hybrid" is a name commonly used to describe a class that combines face-to-face classroom instruction with online learning. A major part of the activities take place online, while traditional classroom time is reduced but not eliminated. This type of class allows you, the student, to have a more flexible schedule. It still allows for face-to-face contact with your instructor and other classmates just like in a traditional class.

Can I be enrolled at A&M-San Antonio and another institution at the same time?

Yes, you can dual enroll, provided the majority of your lower division classes have been completed. There are several classes that must be completed before you can transfer (these classes are usually prerequisites to classes offered here. Your advisor will inform you which classes they are).

How much is tuition?

A huge benefit about attending TAMUSA is the low tuition. We offer small classes, with an emphasis on one-on-one attention. To see the tuition rates, log on to www.tamuk.edu/sanantonio and go to "Welcome Center" link (left side of page).

Can I get money to attend college?

Yes. FAFSA offers financial aid to undergraduate students. Go to www.fafsa.ed.gov and fill out an application and indicate our **school code #003639**. Scholarships are also available. The Welcome Center staff can assist you with any questions that you may have.

Will someone help me fill out my application and my FAFSA?

Yes, the Welcome Center staff is more than happy to help you, just bring your tax information and your W-2's, and someone will help guide you thru the steps.

Do you have scholarships?

We are proud to offer scholarships for new and returning students. New students can receive \$1,500 a year, to be divided equally between the spring and fall semesters. Current or returning students can receive \$1,500 a year, to be divided equally between the spring and fall semesters. This is not a need-based scholarship, as you simply need to have a 2.5 GPA, enroll in 12 hours or more at A&M-San Antonio, and apply for financial aid through www.fafsa.ed.gov.

How long will it take me to get my degree?

That depends on your program and how many classes you take. Students going full time and in the summer usually take two (2) years or less. Students going part time take about 3-4 years.

What degrees do you offer?

We currently offer 18 Bachelor's and 8 Master's degrees, and continue to add new programs each semester. To see what's new, please visit us at www.tamuk.edu/sanantonio and go to "Prospective Students" then "Degrees Offered."

How much does it cost to print in the Computer Lab?

It costs 10 cents per copy. Enrolled students currently receive a \$25 credit at the beginning of the semester. Visit the Welcome Center for details.

What are the hours of the Computer Lab?

The A&M-San Antonio Computer lab hours are: 8-8 M-T, 8-10W-TH, 8-5 F-Sat. The Computer lab is located in the Student Center Rm 101 in the Administration Building. You will need a Student ID card in order to use the computer lab, and you can obtain the ID card in the Welcome Center RM 246 in the Administration Building.

Where can I get some change for a five?

The Business Office located in the Student Center.

Do you have an ATM on campus?

Yes and it is located in the Student Center beside the Information Desk

Where is your Fitness Center located?

Currently we do not have a Fitness Center on campus, but we do have a partnership with Centro Fitness. Students can get a membership for \$25 a month and no contract. Centro Fitness is located at 3800 Commercial Ave. You call them at (210) 924-5400 if you have any questions.

What is the access code for your wireless internet?

Students currently enrolled can see Brian at the Student Center Information Desk, or stop by the Computer Lab, for the secured code.

Where can I get a Parking Permit, and how much does it cost?

The parking permits are available in the Business Office and they cost \$7 a semester or \$21 for the year. You will need the license plate #, when the registration expires, the VIN, your driver license # and proof of insurance

What does it mean when the schedule says SCCA or SCAD before the room number?

The classes that begin with SCCA are over in the Annex Building next door. The classes that begin with SCAD are in the Administration Building, (Building A). The classes that begin with KAZ are held in the Kazan Middle School Building next door and AMHC is the Anna Marie Hernandez Center located on 8634 Larkia Lane.